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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
IMPORTER OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
HOSPIRA INC.

By Notice dated December 5, 2011, and published in the Federal Register on December 12, 2011, 76 FR 77253, Hospira Inc., 1776 North Centennial Drive, McPherson, Kansas 67460-1247, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of Remifentanil (9739), a basic class of controlled substance listed in schedule II.

The company plans to import Remifentanil for use in dosage form manufacturing.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 USC § 823(a) and § 952(a), and determined that the registration of Hospira Inc. to import the basic class of controlled substance is consistent with the public interest, and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated Hospira Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the

public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 USC § 952(a) and § 958(a), and in accordance with 21 CFR § 1301.34, the above named company is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed.

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